

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Claire L. Curl et al. Art Unit : 2624
Serial No. : 10/595,198 Examiner : Thomas A. Conway
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE AREA OR
CONFLUENCY OF A SAMPLE

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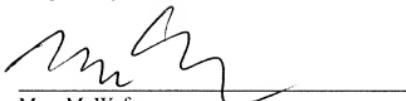
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated June 2, 2009, for three months to and including December 2, 2009.

The fees in the amount of \$555.00 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing 20498-0002US1.

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